

REMARKS

This responds to the Office Action mailed on April 5, 2005.

No claims have been amended, claims 2, 12 and 21 are canceled, and no claims have been added; as a result, claims 1, 3-11, 13-20 and 22-27 are now pending in this application.

§103 Rejection of the Claims

Claims 12 and 21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Plagens et al. Claims 12 and 21 have been cancelled without prejudice to overcome this rejection.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1, 3-11, 13-20 and 22-27 were allowed.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (612) 373-6972 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

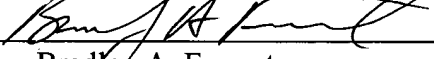
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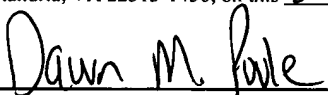
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